



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 14th October 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

This week we launched our Design and Technology Challenge. Over this week and next the children are studying 'mechanisms' as part of their Design and Technology curriculum. The focus for the challenge is on 'Sports' with a link to the up and coming Football World Cup. During the challenge children will research, design, make, evaluate, re-design and review their learning. These are all important elements of the subject and help the children to see the design process as a whole.



We are delighted that as part of this curriculum learning, Independent Arts have given us a space in their window in Newport Town Centre for our models to be displayed. I will let you know when they are ready so you and the family can pop in.

On Wednesday, myself and Mrs Shaw (EYFS/KS1 leader) travelled up to London to visit an outstanding primary school. We looked around the classrooms, saw incredible learning and reviewed their wider curriculum offer. It's so inspirational to see other schools and ensure that at Nine Acres we are developing our practice as we continue to 'Strive for Excellence' everyday.

Last Friday, I met with our Pupil Leadership Team to vote on the charity that they wanted Nine Acres to support this year. They debated their choices, discussed their reasons and voted for the National Charity Little Live Matters. This charity supports disabled and vulnerable young children to lead successful lives in the future. Look out for our leadership teams fundraising events over the academic year.

Congratulations to Mrs Broome who has been made the permanent Head of School at St Mary's Primary School. As you know she has been working there since Autumn Term alongside the Executive Headteacher of St Mary's and St Thomas'. We wish her well in her new role. The children are very lucky to have her!

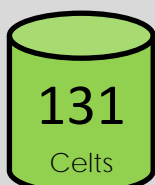
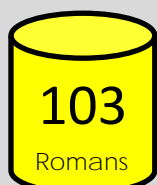
On another note the Halloween Family Disco has been booked for Friday 4th November so get your costumes ready!

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



House Points Totals

Well done to **CELTS** who received the most
House Points for this week!



Go Read!!

At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading on the GO READ app.



Coats & Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a water bottle in for the classroom.



School Trips at Nine Acres

Friday 4th November 2022

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip

Payment due - Monday 17th October 2022

Friday 25th November 2022

Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Payment due - Monday 7th November 2022

Friday 13th January 2023

Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip

Payment due - Monday 5th December 2022

Thursday 4th May 2023

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

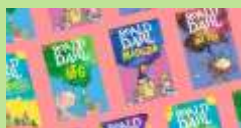
Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023

Thursday 26 & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023



Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have managed to book films for Years 1-6 at Cineworld Cinema in Newport. Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending. All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for this trip.

Year 1/2

Cinema Trip

10th November

2022 to watch

The Minion The

Rise of Gru



Year 5/6

Cinema Trip

17th November

2022 to watch

The Railway

Children Return

Year 3

Cinema Trip

18th November

2022 to watch

The Croods 2



Year 4

Cinema Trip

24th November

2022 to watch

Clifford The Big

Red Dog

BLUE HOUSE MUFTI DAY

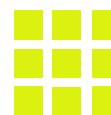
Blue house are the winners for the most house points this term.

Well done blue house!!

Mufti Day will be Thursday 20th October



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Sophia - Geography

Biggleswade

Thomas - PSHE

Balmoral

Frederick - PSHE

Windsor

Amelia - Geography

Arundel

Lucas - Science

Bamburgh

Fraser - PSHE



Kendal

Ava - Science

Warwick

Seb - History

Edinburgh

Heart - Science

Stirling

Durham

York

Oscar - Music



Well done everyone!!

FOODBANK VOUCHERS



Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. We continue to provide our families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

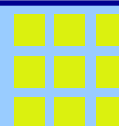
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Year 1 Reading Mornings

Our Year 1 team invite you to read with your child every Wednesday mornings from 8.45-9.00am. These sessions will continue every Wednesday.



Secondary Transition Letters

Letters have been sent home to our Year 6 families regarding secondary transition. If you have not received a letter please contact the office 522984.

Deadline for applications is Mon 31st Oct 2022

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 07/10/2022 - 13/10/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	98.57%	0
Yarmouth:	94.44%	2
Biggleswade	96.55%	1
Corfe	97.86%	0
Balmoral:	94.81%	5
Windsor:	96.40%	1
Arundel:	95.00%	2
Bamburgh:	86.67%	1
Kendal:	93.70%	2
Warwick:	97.86%	1
Edinburgh:	93.85%	1
Stirling:	92.86%	1
Durham:	91.07%	1
York:	91.33%	0

Well done CARISBROOKE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.30%



**MEDINA MARCHING BAND
OPEN DAY**

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, BUT UNSURE HOW TO GET STARTED?
AGES 8+ & ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

WHAT'S IN STORE DURING OUR OPEN DAY...
A Wide Selection Of Instruments To Try
Try On Uniform - Look & Feel Like One Of Us!
Group & 1-2-1 Sessions
Tea & Coffee

Performance From Medina Marching Band Where YOU Can Join In!

**SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022
10 AM UNTIL 2 PM**

medinamarchingband@gmail.co.uk Call: 07837 792 518 www.medinamarchingband.org.uk
Christ The King College | Wellington Road | Newport | PO30 5QT



TAPNELL FARM
ISLE OF WIGHT

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

22nd - 30th OCTOBER

ALL WEATHER

GAMES & PRIZES

PUMPKIN FLINGING!
PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PATCH!
DRINKS & TREATS!
AXE THROWING!
PUMPKIN CARVING
LIVE MUSIC DAILY

Standard one event in Event Barn - Small additional charges for some activities - Full details online

www.tapnellfarm.com/events

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed?
Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:
www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2



TAPNELL FARM PARK WINTER

Season Passes

JUST £28 PER PERSON!
Under 2's FREE

Valid from 3rd November 2022 - 24th March 2023
Unlimited FREE ENTRY - See winter opening times on website

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder
(see website for full T&Cs)

ALL WEATHER FUN!
Indoor and Outdoor Play

Tapnell Farm Park ALL WEATHER EXPERIENCE

Discounted tickets for Season Pass Holders!

BUY ONLINE FOR FULL DETAILS www.tapnellfarm.com/play



ASPIRE'S WELCOMING WARM SPACE

Aspire Ryde, Dover Street,
Ryde, PO33 2BN

We are opening our doors to offer a free, warm spaces for people to drop in to during the winter months.

**Tuesday to Friday Mornings
10 until 2**

There will be Tea and Coffee and light meals available as well as opportunities to socialise or simply read and relax

ASPIRE

Charity Number: 1163338

SCHOOL UNIFORM

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo

Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt

Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)

Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress

Grey or White Ankle Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Year 5 and Year 6

Autumn/Spring Term

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo

Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)

School Tie

Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt

Grey or White Ankle Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)

School Tie

Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt

Grey or White Plain Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt

Navy/Black Shorts

Trainers

White Plain Short Ankle Socks

Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit

Bottoms & a Navy hooded

top for Sports activities

Drawstring PE Bag



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Our Nine Acres Uniform is available from Kids and Co in Ryde. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit and sensible black school shoes.

Diary Dates

2022/2023



Fri 21st Oct 2022 - Pumpkin Competition.

Mon 24th October - Fri 28th October 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 31st Oct 2022 - EYFS begin PE Sessions.

Tues 1st Nov 2022 - Year 6 Boosters Begin.

Fri 4th Nov 2022 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Fri 25th Nov 2022 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Mon 28th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

Fri 13th Jan 2023 - Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 26 & Fri 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

Mental Health at Nine Acres

Our Mental Health Mission Statement

We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on 'child and Adolescent Mental Health'.

<https://www.iow.nhs.uk/our-services/mental-health-services/CAMHS/camhs.htm>



STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school. Parking permits for Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.



Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 2 more dates to follow ***



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 17th Oct 2022

All children should come to school in their PE kits on their allocated day.

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday (Begins on 31st October)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.



Are you signed up to ParentPay? We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay:

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips

Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.

Helping Hands - Nine Acres Community Primary PTA



Pumpkins can be collected after school on Friday 21st October. Any pumpkins not collected will be donated to the Owl and Monkey Haven.

The Decorated Pumpkin Competition is back... and this year it has a theme –

Heroes and Villains!

Judging will take place on Friday 21st October.

£1 entry

Pumpkins **clearly marked with child's class and name** can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 21st October.

Prizes to be won!



MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

Where: The Hub, 114 Pyle Street Newport, PO30 1XA
When: 2pm – 5pm every Wednesday

**For more information contact the Youth Trust
01983 529569 or info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk**

**THE HUB IS A NEW SPACE IN CENTRAL NEWPORT DESIGNED BY
YOUNG ISLANDERS, FOR YOUNG ISLANDERS.**

**OUR DROP IN SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13+
YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE A REFERRAL TO ATTEND, JUST DROP IN
AND OUR WELLBEING PRACTITIONERS WILL BE ON HAND TO
OFFER INFORMATION AND SUPPORT.**

**PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORTING
YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR CARE ARE ALSO WELCOME TO DROP IN**



Helping Hands PTA

Sponsored run

Thank you again for everyone who brought in sponsor money for the run that took place in September. You have raised a wonderful £158.00. If you still have sponsor money at home, please continue to bring it in.

Decorated Pumpkin Competition.

We will be having our third annual Decorated Pumpkin competition this year and to make it a bit more special we are giving it a theme – 'Heroes and Villains'. Who will inspire your pumpkin design? The Big, Bad, Wolf? Matilda? Harry Potter? We cannot wait to see! Judging will take place on Friday 21st October. As in previous years, pumpkins, clearly marked with child's names and class, can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 21st October. Prizes to be won! £1.00 entry.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Helping Hands will be held on Friday 11th November at 8.45am. The AGM is a legal requirement for the PTA to be active and you are all invited to attend ... in fact, for the meeting to go ahead we need parents who are not members of the committee to attend to make it count, so please, please, please come if you can.

Halloween Disco

After a long break, we are finally welcoming back, the very popular Halloween Disco on Friday 4th November, 5.30-7.30pm. It is a family disco and every child must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Posters with more information and tickets will be coming out next week.

NEXT MEETING – Friday 11th November 2022 8.45am,
meet in front playground.



DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THIS WEEK COMING IS WEEK 3
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

WEEK 3			
HOT SPECIALS...		SIDES...	PICK A PUDDING
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese ● Traditional Mac 'N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash and Potatoes ● Veggie sausage and mash with rich gravy	Peas and Carrots Gutie Biscuit with Fruit Slice ●
TUESDAY	Hot Chicken Sandwich with Potato Wedges ● Roast chicken served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayo	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta ● Delicious veggie balls in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Sweetcorn and Broccoli Fruity Flapjack Bar ●
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy ● Roast pork with fatty crackles and tasty gravy	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ● A chunky butternut squash and potato pastry slice	Carrots and Cabbage Lemon Drizzle Cake
THURSDAY	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta ● Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Queen Hot Dog with Potato Wedges ● Our favourite veggie hot dog with ketchup served in a soft roll	Onion Rings and Sweetcorn Chocolate Sponge Cake
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips ● Crispy fish fingers with delicious chips	BBQ Veggie Burger with Chips ● BBQ veggie burger in a soft bun	Baked Beans and Peas Crispy Crackle Bar

NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively influence the world around us

We are a **GOOD** school with an **OUTSTANDING** Early Years Provision

Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve!

OPEN DAY, ANY DAY!

We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school

Call now to book your exclusive tour!

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